Dear Howard, 8/13/95

In the convoluted hours I've kept formseveral years I was looking at TV news while having my first breakfast at 4 a.m. It included an item from HBO on the black Tuskegee pilots of World War II. That made me think of documentaires that in the past could not be done and that made me wonder what you are doing. I was also reminded of you on being sent a Canadian catalogue, came yesterday, and Presume Guilty is advertised in it for $150 US.

The convoluted hours come from experimentations to cope with sleep apnea that was magnified by the not unusual prostate problem. The usual medications for the sleep apnea and the simple surgery that corrects it are both prohibited me. I have found that because I cannot avoid being up early retiring early and taking the prescribed diuretic other than as prescribed works well for me. I'm wide awake as early as midnight and I retire as early as, last evening, 5:45 p.m.

Dave and McKnight are simply astounded at the productivity this has made possible, it and a changed formula for my work now that I have de facto no access to most of my records. ~~Nicht~~ Neither Lil nor I can safely use stairs. We now have his and her canes.

It was the JAMA indecencies of mid-1992 that suggested this new formula to me. With it I did what has only recently and with no promotional effort appeared as NEVER AGAIN! with, publisher wisdom being what it is, the subtitle omitted from the cover. This, knowing nothing about the book without that subtitle, most stores did not stock it. When I learned too late they did not remake the cover but did include the subtitle, The Government Conspiracy in the JFK assassination, on the inside title page. I have the documentation they did not want for an appendix.

The publisher, copublisher, Gallen, wrote me that I'd have made a great Clarence Darrow and then sat on the book for two years. I've made six efforts to get copies to send to friends and some in the media who might mention it without response. So, I cannot send you one. Carroll & Graf. They butchered Case Open, using only about 20/25% of what I wrote, but they included my address. Without any effort to sell either book, without even any review copy being sent of which I know, I got maybe 500 letters from it, the most adulatory letters. Wrote and McKnight evaluate NEVER AGAIN! as the best yet.

Rather than go through what Gallen/Carroll&Graf have inflicted I have not even told them about the sequel to NEVER AGAIN I finished, in hasty rough, by last Thanksgiving: Waketh the Watchman: Our Strangelovian Military and the JFK Assassination. It does not allege they did it. Instead it addresses motive, means and opportunity. And that does point to the military-industrial-intelligence complex, as you may remember my modification of the Eisenhower phrase.

With the added limitataions after my heart operation I decided to use what time remains for me to perfect the record for our history to the degree that is possible for me. Whether or not the record will ever be used, if it does not exist it cannot be used. So I make it as I can.

I've a massive manuscript Inside the JFK Assassination Industry to which I return from time to time. About 60 chapters now and I do not specialize in short chapters!

I've well over 100,000 words on Mailer's Tale, Of the JFK Assassination, and it is hot if there is any interest in him. I'm awaiting the recapture from the diskettes of Case Open of some of what was gutted from it to incorporate in it. I've already incorporated at least 10,000 words on my relations with Senator Russell, on what he told me and on the confirmation I now have from the archive he left. Cooper also agreed with him, both refused ever to agree with Specter's bastard of the single-bullet theory, and I have those records from their archives.

Compared with his excellent JFK and Viet Nam John Newman's mistitled Oswald and the CIA, in which he does not connect them in any way, is a terribly bad book. I've finished a hasty book on it.

And I've a few other things in the works.

I believe that what Oliver Stone did with cheap fiction he palmed off as truth is possible now without any fiction. If anyone cares enough about the country and sees what Ginglerism is doing to it to care. Before the new Congress I have that in Waketh and after it I added a five-part epilogue that is the beginning of the new Amerika. I add clippings for someone to use in the future.

These forecasts, as you may remember, from The Gulf of Tonkin and Tiger to Ride are quite visible to those with open eyes and minds. And as you may remember, without addressing it earlier than now I've always regarded the JFK assassination as a coup d'etat. The beginning of the case against the military in in NEVER AGAIN!

We have now accumulated, between us, 165 years. Lil's limitations began manifesting themselves last summer when she fell while gardening and broke a wrist. Mine were magnified by a strange auto accident that shook me up and did some damage to my knees and right thigh. Nothing broken, the doctors paid no attention but the fine physical therapists who'd been letting me use one of their machines without charge did detect ~~did~~ the damage but having no doctor support I can do nothing about it even though the insurer of the crazy driver assumed full responsibility. So I'm taking this p.t. three times a week now and have increased the use of three machines to 32 minutes, which the physical therapists believe is all I can safely do. It has resulted in a bit of strengthening of the knees and thigh. I'm a bit less inclined to fall. The cane prevented my falling except once about three months ago. But not breaking anything, when the doctor was finished with me I returned home to celebrate with the last of the bottle of Glen

Diddich that was an Emas present. In the broken-hip class for twenty years that was something to celebrate.

In short, for us we are doing about as well as we can expect to. With all I'm carrying and have been surviving, better, I think, thab I'd any reason to expect.

Dabe has retired, teaching at his universiry having become what it has. He will teach part-time until he is 65, I think now two years. He continues with fine and very productive work on Indians, particularly the Menominee tribe, and on the abuses by the federal government. He has finished a lengthy study to be used in a lawsuit by them.

McKnight is almost finished a really fine book on King's last project, the one he did not live to carry on himself, The Poor Peoples Campaign. It is a fine and a different book on the FBI and domestic intelligence.

Two spciologist friends, each a former student of Dave's and each a dear friend, are to deliver a paper this week at a convention in Washington. They say they've drawn heavily on NEVER AGAIN! They'll both visit after the convention and we look forward to that. I's not seen one of them since he was an undergraduate but when he learned that Hood was giving us honorary doctorates he is among those who wanted to be there for it. One of the joys we had was the presence of those friends who wanted to be there. That was two years ago, at the 100th anniversary convocation.

So, back to work. We hope you are well and happy and that in time you are less stingy with those cards of which when we last spoke you said you'd made a business.

Best to you both,

Harold